

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1987, 1982, and 1978—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms; see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1987		1982	1978
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
All other farm production expenses..... farms.....	64 491	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	309 914	(NA)	(NA)
..... percent of total.....	(X)	5.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999.....	26 760	11 114	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	25 092	57 293	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 885	46 221	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	4 186	60 765	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 005	33 054	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	340	22 234	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more.....	223	79 233	(NA)	(NA)

¹Data for 1978 are for \$10,000 or more.

²Data for 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1987 and 1982.

³Data for 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

⁴Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1987

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Item	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)..... farms.....	68 580	42 865	25 715
..... \$1,000.....	922 225	956 268	-34 043
Average per farm..... dollars.....	13 447	22 309	-1 324
Farms with net gains ¹ number.....	41 673	31 351	10 322
..... \$1,000.....	1 140 553	1 119 077	21 476
Average per farm..... dollars.....	27 369	35 695	2 081
Gain of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	4 994	1 425	3 569
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	11 424	5 432	5 992
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 954	6 193	761
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	8 826	8 826	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	5 063	5 063	-
\$50,000 or more.....	4 412	4 412	-
Farms with net losses..... number.....	26 907	11 514	15 393
..... \$1,000.....	218 328	162 809	55 519
Average per farm..... dollars.....	8 114	14 140	3 607
Loss of—			
Less than \$1,000.....	5 287	1 252	4 035
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	11 215	3 485	7 750
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 338	2 608	2 730
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	3 632	2 839	793
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 031	951	80
\$50,000 or more.....	404	399	5

¹Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.